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Title: CONFIGURABLE  
PRIORITIZATION OF  
CORE GENERATED  
INTERRUPTS

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## AMENDMENT D

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 25, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

**Please amend the case as listed below.**

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